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In re application of:

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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following supplemental arguments. This Response is timely filed concurrently with the appeal brief in connection with the above-identified application and requires two month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.